

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

January 5, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Location: G. Mennen Williams Building - Auditorium  
525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

**Board of Nursing – General Rules (MOAHR #2020-70 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16141, 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16175, 333.16178, 333.16181, 333.16182, 333.16184, 333.16186, 333.16186a, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16206, 333.16215, 333.16287, and 333.17210, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030

**Overview:** The proposed revisions to the rules will: establish that the National Council of State Boards of Nursing determines the NCLEX passing score; ensure consistency in the requirements for examination; offer alternative ways to sit for the NCLEX; provide additional entities that may provide certification of educational program substantial equivalency; eliminate time requirements related to sitting for the NCLEX; require an applicant to obtain a certification of skills competency before retaking the NCLEX if they have not passed it within a certain period of time; provide paths for licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state, Canada, or having graduated from a program in Canada, or otherwise outside of the United States; clarify the requirements for continued program approval, program changes, faculty requirements, substitution of clinical hours, board evaluation of nursing education programs, and failure to comply with the rules; approve continued education that is offered or approved by the American Medical Association; and allow a student to receive a scholarship more than once from the Nursing Professional Fund Scholarship Program.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on January 5, 2022**, at the following address or e-mail address:

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Attention: Policy Analyst    Email: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

**Nursing – General Rules**

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=198>

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